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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: Ex Parte Notice: Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power

Mobile Broadband Networks – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2016, Tim Taylor, Vice President of Finance, Business Operations & Strategy, for Globalstar, Inc. ("Globalstar"), and Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises, consultant to Globalstar, met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, regarding the Commission's proposed rules in the abovecaptioned proceeding. In this meeting, Globalstar's representatives urged that the Commission expeditiously adopt rules in this proceeding to authorize an innovative broadband service, Terrestrial Low Power Service ("TLPS"). Such rules would serve the public interest by adding 22 megahertz to the nation's broadband spectrum inventory and alleviating congestion in the 2.4 GHz ISM band.

Globalstar's representatives also discussed with Ms. McGrath a potential framework to permit third parties to obtain opportunistic use of Channel 14 where Globalstar has not deployed TLPS, while ensuring that licensed and unlicensed services are not disrupted. This framework should balance carefully the concerns raised by competitors and other parties with the Commission's goals of encouraging investment, innovation, competition, and efficient use of scarce spectrum.

Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney Regina M. Keeney

cc: Erin McGrath